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## Hudspeth Secures Congress Aid In Cattle Pest Fight.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 13.—

Representative Hudspeth today secured in the House an amendment to the pending agricultural bill appropriating \$50,000 for the Department of Agriculture to use in fighting the screw worm and blow fly which has caused considerable loss to the Texas cattle industry the past year. There is an appropriation of \$2,500,000 in the bill to fight the foot & mouth disease, but as this malady is practically stamped out now, some of this large appropriation also probably will be used to carry on the campaign against the screw worm and the blow fly.

The most important deal made in this section during the past week, and, indeed, for several weeks, was the sale by the present owner, big and jolly Roy Hudspeth of "the Old Odom ranch," in the edge of Crockett and Sutton, to Aker Bros. There are about 19 sections. The price paid was \$12 an acre, which is a remarkable evidence of the phenomenal increase of land values in this section during the past few years. In the deal also went 650 head of cattle at \$65 per head.—Ozona Stockman.

The 30 section ranch owned by Julian Bassett at Carta Valley was recently sold to Ed. Rucker, Chas Johnson and John Blackman who will divide up the pasture it is said, into three separate pastures. Mr. Johnson traded in his ranch just above the causeway on Devil's River as a part of the purchase price of his portion of this land and has moved his stock to the new pasture. The price paid for the land is reported to be in the neighborhood of \$8 per acre, which presumably includes all improvements.—Del Rio Herald.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The News rates for announcements is:  
Congressional, Legislature and Judicial Districts \$5.  
County officer \$10.  
Precinct officers \$2.50.  
All announcements are payable in cash in advance.  
The Devil's River News is authorized to announce.

**TAX ASSESSOR**  
Geo. J. Trainer as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton County subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Mrs. Annie Winn as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector for Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

**SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR**  
B. W. Hutcherson as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton County subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

A. D. McKnight, as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector for Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

**COUNTY TREASURER**  
E. W. Hardgrave as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Sutton County subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

**COUNTY JUDGE.**  
Roy E. Aldwell as a candidate for election to the office of County Judge, of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

J. W. Elliott, as a candidate for election to the office of County Judge of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

**COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK**  
J. D. L. Wrey as a candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk, of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

**COMMISSIONER.**  
Ed. Glasscock, as a candidate for election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

J. W. Wilson as a candidate for election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

## TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

In the matter of County finances in the hands of E. W. Hardgrave, Treasurer of Sutton County, Texas, Commissioners' Court Sutton County, Texas, in regular Quarterly Session, February term, 1920.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Sutton County, and the Hon. W. E. Hodges County Judge of said Sutton County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 9th day of February A. D. 1920, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of E. W. Hardgrave, Treasurer of Sutton County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 10th day of Nov 1919, and ending on the 9th day of Feb. 1920, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Sutton County, stating the appropriate Auditor's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 9th day of Feb. A. D. 1920, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867 Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, each and every one of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Sutton County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 9th day of Feb. A. D. 1920, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

JURY FUND 1st Class	Dr	Cr.
Balance on hand, Nov 10 1919.....	497 86	
To amount received since said date.....	113 63	37 17
By amount disbursed since said date.....		84 41
By amount to balance.....		
Total.....	611 49	611 49
To balance in fund.....	484 41	

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND 2nd Class	DR	CR
Balance on hand Nov 10 1919.....	370 54	
To amount received since said date.....		
By amount disbursed since said date.....		
By amount to balance.....		
Total.....	370 54	
To balance in fund.....	370 54	

GENERAL FUND 3rd Class	DR	CR
Balance on hand Nov 10, 1919.....	5218 03	
To amount received since said date.....	1804 58	2632 43
By amount disbursed since said date.....		12888 21
By amount to balance.....		
Total.....	15026 63	15026 63
To balance in fund.....	12388 21	

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND 4th Class	DR	CR
Balance on hand Nov 10, 1919.....	1788 14	
To amount received since said date.....	1963 20	49 05
By amount disbursed since said date.....		5702 35
By amount to balance.....		
Total.....	3751 34	3751 43
To balance in fund.....	3102 35	

ROAD FUND 5th Class	DR	CR
Balance on hand Nov 10, 1919.....	1013 93	
To amount received since said date.....	9059 25	686 40
By amount disbursed since said date.....		9116 83
By amount to balance.....		
Total.....	10113 23	10,113 23
To balance in fund.....	9116 83	

HIGHWAY FUND 6th Class.	DR	CR
Balance on hand Nov 10, 1919.....	2350 72	
To amount received since said date.....	1215 04	520 33
By amount disbursed since said date.....		4116 38
By amount to balance.....		
Total.....	4165 76	4165 76
To balance in fund.....	4115 38	

TRUCK FUND 7th Class	DR	CR
Balance on hand Nov 10, 1919.....	14 66	
To amount received since said date.....	3926 31	444 10
By amount disbursed since said date.....		3296 87
By amount to balance.....		
Total.....	3940 97	3940 97
To balance in fund.....	3400 87	

RECAPITULATION	Date	Amount
Feb 10 Balance Jury Fund on this day.....		484 41
Feb 10 Balance to R. & B. Fund on this day.....		370 54
Feb 10 Balance General Fund.....		12388 21
Feb 10 Balance C. & J. Fund.....		702 35
Feb 10 Balance Road Fund.....		9116 83
Feb 10 Balance Highway and maintenance fund.....		4115 38
Feb 10 Balance Truck fund.....		340 87
Total Cash on hand belonging to Sutton County in the hands of said treasurer as actually counted by us.....		33,674 59

## ASSETS

In addition to the actual cash as above, we find the following assets belonging to the said County, and to the credit of the following funds, which is also in the possession and custody of the said Treasurer, to-wit: 10 Sonora Independent School District School House Bonds [\$500.00] each—\$5000.00.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS	The bonded indebtedness of said County we find to be as follows to-wit:	
20 Court House and Jail Bonds [1000.00].....		\$20,000 00
100 Special Road Bonds [100.00].....		100,000 00
Total.....		\$120,000 00

Witness our hands, officially, this 10th day of Feb. 1920, W. E. Hodges County Judge, E. S. Long Commissioner Precinct No. 1; J. W. Willson Commissioner Precinct No. 2; D. Q. Adams, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; W. H. Kelley, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by W. E. Hodges County Judge, and E. S. Long and J. W. Willson, and D. Q. Adams, and W. H. Kelley, County Commissioners of said Sutton County, each respectively, on this the 10th day of Feb. A. D. 1920.

(seal) J. D. LOWREY,  
County Clerk, Sutton County, Texas.

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**The Great Edwards  
Plateau Promises  
Production.**

The oil well being drilled on the Diamond ranch of Sid Peterson, 18 miles east of Rock Springs, by the Benedum-Trees interests is the immediate hope of oil companies and lease holders of the Edwards plateau. The report received in Sonora last Friday night after the News had gone to press, coupled with previous reports from this well, were of such an authentic and encouraging nature that the information was sent to the State at large through the San Angelo Standard. The report was to the effect that this well had been shut down at a depth of 3,900 feet to await the arrival of a new sand line and that guards had been placed about the well; that there was more than 4,000 feet of four inch piping with shut off caps for the control of the oil or gas that might be struck; that the drillers had always been most courteous to oil scouts making enquiries at this well, but that since closing down on Wednesday and the placing of guards about the property no information was being given out; that when the drill had gone 3,800 feet the report from the well was that the log had revealed formations as expected with the exception that some of the stratas were thicker than had been anticipated. All of which has been confirmed by later reports this week.

The News considers this the best test well so far drilled in this part of West Texas and if no ill fortune is met with will be of incalculable benefit to other oil companies. The site of the location of this well is drained by the South Llano and Guadalupe rivers and is practically the only well that has been drilled to this depth on the Edwards Plateau, in which territory geologists have for years considered it likely that oil might be found. We of course hope that this well will be a producer and the thoroughbreds who have spent so much money in this development will be handsomely rewarded and have the honor of bringing in a new field, however, as we said before, we believe that the log of this well will justify the trying of the drill in other favored locations in the Edwards Plateau which extends into Sutton, Schleicher, Western Menard and Kimble, Northern Edwards and Val Verde and Eastern Crockett counties.

C. M. C. Massey Jr. was here Saturday introducing H. J. Kushing to the business people. Mr. Kushing is the new mail contractor on the Angelo route.

The Fighting Yanks gave their Lyceum number here Tuesday night at the School house auditorium, under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Club. This number was interesting and there was a large attendance.

**BULLS FOR SALE.**

25 head of Hereford Bulls 1 to 6 year old.  
Also a bunch of hogs for sale. 10 cents f.o.b. at my ranch 26 miles southeast of Sonora. Oscar Appelt. 29-4

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Don Cooper and Theo Savell of Sonora bought from Roy Huds peth 575 cows at \$65; 25 bulls at \$100. They also leased the Will Jones pasture of 23 sections for years.

Cooper & Savell bought 91 cows from Allison & Hutcherson at \$75. They also bought 135 cows from Ruby Davis at \$75.

Allison & Hutcherson of Sonora sold to Edens & Cooke the 7,000 acre ranch they bought a year ago from Frank Cloudt in the northern part of Edwards county, for \$12.50 per acre.

**KILL THE BLUE BUGS** and all Blood Sucking Insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Guaranteed by all Dealers. 12 Cts.

Ray Hudspeth was in town Tuesday and when congratulated on having brought some new money into the country by the sale of a ranch to New Mexico parties, said it was all a mistake, the only trade he made was to sell the lease on the Jones ranch to Acroy Brothers. He has an idea that John Ratliff is responsible for the report of the sale of the Odom ranch and that he had no idea it would reach the papers.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take **ERBENE**. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Sold by the Sonora Drug Co.

Jack Miles of San Angelo has been placed at Sonora by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board to superintend the tick eradication work in Sutton and Schleicher counties. Both of these counties are practically free of ticks and it is not thought the work will be hard this season to make a final clean up of both counties. Mrs. Miles will join him here in a few days.

A scald, burn, or severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of **BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT** on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Sold by the Sonora Drug Co.

M. F. Bardwell of Eldorado, who has had several years experience in Tick Eradication work in Schleicher and Sutton counties, will have charge of the work in Edwards county this season. The ranchmen of Edwards county will have the benefit of the practical experience acquired in his previous work and if they will avail themselves of his advice and act on his recommendations they will be many dollars better off. Much advancement has been made in the handling of live stock in Edwards county in the past few years and it is now recognized as next to the best in diversified stock raising. The eradication of the tick is made necessary by progress and the News hopes that the stockmen of that county will profit by the experience of Sutton ranchmen and avoiding the mistakes of others arrive at a clean state in the shortest possible time.

Mrs. Harvey Morris of Juno was here Tuesday visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John W. Martin

Lee and Elton Smith were here Wednesday, from Crockett county to visit their mother Mrs. Isaac Smith who is ill with the flu.

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**SAID BY THE SAGES**

It isn't the frame that matters; it's the picture within it.

Water on the brain is seldom due to a thirst for knowledge.

Oversleeping and overeating hurt more people than overworking.

The anniversaries we always remember are those we would rather forget.

It's a sorry man who catches up with his ambitions. Keep ahead of them!

The man who is not injured by flattery is as hard to find as the one who is improved by criticism.

No one is so much a hero as the one who, in a good cause, dares to be thought unheroic.

A nation multiplies its strength only by increasing as one great family in perfect fellowship and brotherhood.

Where ghosts walk there is loving or thieving.—German Proverb.

Justice is commonly believed to consist only in the performance of those duties for which the laws of society can oblige us; but justice may be defined as that virtue which impels us to give to every person what is his due. In this extended sense of the word, it comprehends the practice of every virtue which reason prescribes or society should expect.

**I'LL TELL THE WORLD**

When Greek meets Greek, then comes the shoe-shining parlor.

No need to ask what some men do for a living. They do their friends.

That dry champagne we really dry at last.

It may be pay day for some folks, but it is only Saturday for the ultimate consumer.

Everybody wants to do something for the poor chorus girl, but where are you going to find a poor one?

There is only one crowd of fellows who ever made a living following the horses and they are the cab drivers.

Many a guy who is an expert at operating a park rowboat with his girl in it, is a poor navigator when he gets on the sea of matrimony.

Kissing is tabooed in Siam, but judging by the Siamese beauties we have seen it shouldn't be necessary to pass a law against it.

The demure lass used to walk away with the bacon, but the one who brings home the husband these days is the one who jumps at him and bites her initials in his cheek.—Chicago American.

**POINTED PARAGRAPHS**

Your neighbor's affairs are nothing to speak of.

It's easy to be foolish as it is foolish to be easy.

Every cloud has a silver lining—for the umbrella man.

With defaulters it is fly time at any season of the year.

A woman never forgives a man for refusing to argue with her.

Those who dwell in other people's memory ought to live cheaply.

No, Dorothy, a woman cannot improve her complexion by smoking her looking glass.

A man who thinks more of a dollar than he does of self-respect is insult proof.

You may not be able to do great things but you can at least try to do the small things in a great way.—Chicago Daily News.

**PERSONAL**

Frederick Charles of Hesse, brother-in-law of William Hohenzollern, is German candidate for king of Finland.

Sergeant James Monroe, having lost an arm, has been returned from France to Brooklyn, N. Y., to do recruiting duty.

Dan Daly, veteran of United States marines, who holds two Medals of Honor and Distinguished Service Cross, is a New Yorker.

**WHAT HAS BEEN SAID**

All the fingers are not alike.

First come, first served.—Dryden.

A little fire burns up a great deal of corn.

A fish should swim three times: In water, in sauce and wine.—German proverb.

Babbling, foolish vanity and vain curiosity have the same parentage.—La Fontaine.

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D. A. M. Donald,  
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**NO TRESPASS.**

Notice is hereby given that trespassers on my farm and pasture adjoining Sonora on the east, will be prosecuted according to law. Please tell your friends and relatives of this notice and they will avoid prosecution.  
T. L. BARNSON,  
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**We are now in position to give the service we are proud to extend our patrons. Bring in your clothes by 10 a.m. and same will be delivered by noon the following day or sooner, except in case of conditions existing over which we have no control. Sonora Tailor Shop.**

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Insure now, before your house burns up, in some good life insurance company.  
T. L. Benson, Agent. 9  
Jack Pierce News Agent.

The San Angelo Standard, San Antonio Express, El Paso Herald, Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Dallas News for sale at the Horn Palace. 92

**AND ALL FELT BETTER**

Mrs. Clogg went to church to find out where the missionary meeting would be held.

Sadie Williams went to flirt with the Scott boy.

The Scott boy went to flirt with Sadie Williams.

Willie Jones went because his mother made him.

His sister went because she had her hair up for the first time.

The sexton went because he had to pump the organ.

James B. Jenkins went because he had done so for 14 years.

**A SINNER'S DIARY**

It's hard camouflaging 200 pounds into 90.

All soldiers must be chocolate, the way the girls are after 'em.

Cheer up! When the one that's in the way now gets out someone else will get in.

There's as many kinds of autos as there are religions.

Graft—when you aren't in it.

We're all said "it's cheaper to buy than to save," till there's nothing left.

The women can do the work, right enough, if they don't have the men to wait on.

The only folks we can get along with are those we don't care a drat what they do.

Sometimes nature doesn't seem to have any more sense than some of the other rulers.

You can serenely watch it rain on your neighbor's beans; when on your own it makes you nervous.—Lynette Freemler in Judge.



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All Resolutions of Respect, Cards of Thanks, Notices of Entertainments where an admission fee is charged, etc., will be charged for at our regular advertising rates.

### WOMAN'S CLUB.

Lessons in Correct English will be the leading feature of the Woman's Club meeting for Feb. 21. As illustrated, correct usage of: Have or has, whoever or whom-ever, should or would, or and nor, if and whether, shall or should, is or has, in or into, or from, like or as, that is or are, was or were.

National Hymn.....Star Spangled Banner.  
Roll call.  
Washington the Capitol—Mrs. Cope and Mrs. Beason.  
Correct English—Mrs. Emma Lou Keene.

### INCOME TAX.

N. Dow Chapman, Deputy Collector, for this district requests the News to notify the public that he will maintain an office in Sonora on March 3rd, 4th, 5th, 1920, in order that persons residing in this vicinity who need information or assistance in making their income tax returns.

Our Spring goods are arriving and you will have a very nice line of merchandise to select from at 29-17 Sonora Mercantile Co.

T. T. Crosson a prominent attorney and C. C. Gilliam of Balinger were here Thursday.

KATE ADELE HILL  
TEACHER OF

Piano and Voice  
PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING.

### NOTICE.

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### Farm and Ranch Schedules in Precinct 1. Wanted Monday.

J. E. McCleaskey, the Census Enumerator, wants those farm and ranch men he has missed in his trip around Precinct One to meet him in Sonora Monday, Feb 23, in order to complete the work in this precinct. There are a few who were not at home when he called and as the time is limited and the farm and ranch schedule important, he requests those he has missed to meet him here Monday in order that the information may be recorded.

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

D. H. Mitchell of the firm of E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Co., returned this week from markets in the East where he purchased a most complete line of dry goods, clothing, hats, shoes, notions, ladies' skirts, waists and furnishings, mens furnishings, furnishings for the floors and draperies, leather goods and trunks. In fact, Mr. Mitchell says it was a big bill of everything wanted by men, women and children for their personal use and to make their homes more homelike and happier. He says they will use plenty of printers ink, a well lighted store, good salesmanship and courteous treatment to induce the people of the Sonora country to buy at home and again make Sonora a trading center. He found the lack of production the only handicap as the high prices were expected as all products are equally advanced.

### Dr. Frederick Eby, of University of Texas to Deliver Commencement Address.

Superintendent Jewell Matthews of the Sonora school informs us that Dr. Frederick Eby, Dean of the Department of Education of the University of Texas, has kindly accepted and will deliver the address at the Commencement Exercises of the High School on May 28. Mr. Matthews is justly proud of his success in obtaining the presence of the distinguished educator for this occasion.

We have it if it is a house dress or school dress. Our line is complete.  
29-17 Sonora Mercantile Co.

R. F. Halbert and R. Wilber Brown of San Angelo were here Sunday.

Frank Decker, Notary Public Sutton County, Texas, office with L. Benson Agency

E. M. Kirkland who ranches 17 miles south of town was here Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simmons visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin on the ranch in Edwards county this week and they all went to Del Rio and took a look at Old Mexico. Miss Willie Martin came home with them Wednesday.

We have a pretty line of Georgetown and Organdy waists—also some very pretty silk and wool skirts.  
29-17 Sonora Mercantile Co.

Milton Moore, who is with the Williams Auto Co., of San Angelo, was a business visitor in Sonora Monday. Mr. Moore is introducing the Diamond Tire to the car owners and garage men of West Texas, his firm being Distributors. "Their First Cost Is Less—Yet They Run As Far As Others," is a line of argument used for the Diamond Tire. See their advertisement in the News.

See our spring coat suits and dresses, we have a nice line at reasonable prices.  
29-17 Sonora Mercantile Co.

### FERRY-SMITH.

Miss Daisy Perry and John J. Smith were married at the Baptist church in Ozona, Sunday, Feb. 15th, 1920, Rev. A. J. Carson officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Perry of Sonora and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Rocksprings. The ceremony was witnessed by Misses Ruth and Ray Davis, cousins of the bride, and Miss Edith Trainer and Messrs W. E. Wallace, O. W. Word and Howard Peters who accompanied the happy couple to Ozona. The News extends its best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Smith for their future happiness. They will make their home on the ranch 20 miles from Rocksprings.

### HEARN-McKEE.

Miss Dora Hearn and Frank McKee were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hearn, in East Sonora, Monday, February 16th, 1920, Rev. S. C. Duna of the Methodist church officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties and was followed by a dance and supper. Among the married friends present were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hearn parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKee parents of the groom, Messrs. and Mesdames W. L. Whiddon, George Burleson, Newt Potteet, Bert Rode, Russell Franks, G. C. Ory, Mrs. H. Ory. The News extends its best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKee for their future success and happiness.

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Buy onion sets from E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Company.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Drisdale of the Beaver Lake country were Monday shopping.

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Dr. Langford has moved his office to his residence opposite the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Simmons of San Angelo were visiting friends and relatives here this week.

We have just received a nice line of aluminum ware.  
27 Sonora Mercantile Co.

Mrs. H. P. Allison returned Wednesday from a two months visit to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwein ing were in town Wednesday from the ranch east of Sonora.

MORE EGGS or YOUR MONEY back if you feed Martin's Egg Producer. Martin's Roup Cure cures. Martin's Remedies Guaranteed by all Dealers. 12-6m.

Sam Hill the commission man, and Alex Collins the lawyer of San Angelo were in Sonora Monday enroute to Rocksprings on business.

GET MORE EGGS by feeding Martin's Egg Producer. Your money back in eggs or your money back in CASH.

W. L. Aldwell returned Sunday from a visit to Galveston where his wife is under a doctor's care. Mrs. Aldwell is doing as well as could be expected. Roy Aldwell also returned.

You can buy see potatoes at the E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bond and Mrs. Hagerlund returned Monday from a months visit to San Diego, Cal., where they were the guests of Mrs. Bond's sisters, Mrs. M. E. LeMin and Mrs. Duncan.

Our mens spring tailor line has arrived and has some very pretty patterns. Let us order your spring suit.  
29-17 Sonora Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turney arrived home this week from Mesilla Park N.M., where they attended the burial of Frank Gobble a brother of Mrs. Turney. Joe says Shorty Turney and family, Max Vander Stucken and family, Uncle Billie Forbs, Travis Pierce and other Sonora people are all doing well and in good health.

## THE CIRCLE ROUTE WILL COME THRU SONORA.

The posting of the highways in and out of Sonora has been made possible by the following public spirited concerns:

Commercial Hotel, Mrs. Josie McDonald, Prop.  
Sonora Drug Store.  
Sonora Garage.

These people have become members of the Circle Automobile Men's Association of America a national organization, whose duties are to post the highways of the United States and Canada so that the automobile public cannot lose their way and to protect tourists against overcharge and poor service enroute. The C. A. M. A. A. is a recognized division office of the National Highways Association of Washington, D.C., and its officers are Directors of the Federal Highway Council. It is pledged to support good road movements and is receiving the hearty cooperation of chambers of commerce and automobile clubs all over the country.

The highways will be posted with attractive white and black everlasting mile posts, which can be easily seen at night, showing the name of the next town with the mileage thereto, with symbols indicating road conditions ahead of the traveler. Forks of roads will be taken care of in like manner, showing exactly where the tourist is at all times.

Circle Route Manual and Log Books will be distributed in Sonora by the above firms. These books will show all of the roads leading off the main highways at various points and maps showing the different routes, and names of Circle Dealers in each city and town are listed therein with their phone numbers so that tourists can quickly get in touch with them in case of breakdowns, accidents, etc.

Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and New Mexico are being posted very rapidly and will be almost completed within a year when other states will be covered in the same manner, making a continuous CIRCLE ROUTE, and tourists are guaranteed a square deal, standard merchandise and no overcharge by patronizing CIRCLE DEALERS. They are also cheerfully furnished with road conditions and local information by calling on members of the C.A.M.A.A. The "CIRCLE SIGN" stands for a SQUARE DEAL.

Mrs. Josie McDonald, Commercial Hotel.

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The old Decker hotel is down and the lumber being removed. This very desirable building site is shortly to be made attractive to home people and tourists by the erection thereon of a modern fire proof hotel to cost \$100,000. The hope of the promoters and stockholders of the new hotel is to have the building completed by early fall and it would not be surprising if Sonora had the Sheep & Goat Raisers to hold their 1921 convention in this city.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using HERBINS. Take a dose on going to bed and see how free you feel next day. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

J. A. Leach has been appointed to take the Scholastic census and it is important that you see to it, that your children are enrolled. If you live in the country see Mr. Leach the first time you come to town or call him by phone. If you live in town don't let him miss you.

W. T. McGee who has been painting the new home of B. D. Sherrill at Rocksprings, was here Thursday. Mr. McGee says Rocksprings is lively and with the oil scouts coming in there is hardly any accommodations to be had. He says everybody down there expects the Sid Peterson well to be a producer.

H. P. ALLISON CLAUDE KEENE

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Sonora, Texas

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## SHEEP AND GOATS

Al. G. McIntire and Clay H. Hosmer, formerly with

Evans-Snyder-Buel Company for more than fifteen years at Kansas City, took charge of the Sheep and Goat Department of the ALEXANDER, CONOVER & MARTIN COMMISSION COMPANY.

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December 1st, 1919; we are connected with one of the largest, strongest and best companies in the business, fully equipped in every department with the best talent money can secure.

### STATE HIGHWAY PARTY.

About February 25th, a party of officials and San Antonio business men will make a trip over the Old Spanish Trail from San Antonio to Van Horn. The delegation will be under the direction of Walter Schreiner, Vice-President of the Old Spanish Trail Association. Rollen J. Windrow State Highway Engineer will also be in the party.

The object will be a general inspection trip, also to come into contact with the people in the interest of the highway's development. Several of the Old Spanish Trail Clubs in towns along the Trail are planning to join the party to next towns.

Another object is to inspect the Balmorhea and the Fort Davis roads. At the convention last November a strong plea was made to have the Trail routed thru the Davis Mountains, and the question was referred to the Board of Directors.

Both routes have strong claims. The Balmorhea people have a pretty valley, and have been hard working pioneers in the development of this highway. The Davis Mountains are historically logical for the Old Spanish Trail, and they are also a remarkably scenic section. Jeff Davis county has just voted \$100,000 in bonds for roads.

Great interest is manifested in the Trail all thru West Texas and this trip should crystallize that sentiment. The prompt completion of the road from El Paso to San Antonio is very generally desired. From San Antonio to Houston construction is proceeding in all counties, except Fort Bend. Thanks to the fine work of the State Highway Department this road is building in accord with the standards of a continental highway.

KILL the BLUE BUGS and all Blood Sucking Insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask Sonora Drug Co. 12-6m

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Finely improved and watered, goat and sheep proof ranch of 8,200 acres, only \$7,000. Liberal terms.

8,700 acres, well improved and watered, fenced and cross fenced, goat and sheep proof \$6.50.

8,000 acres, finely improved and watered, mostly wolf proof and all sheep and goat proof, \$8.

13,000 acres, river front, ranch house cost \$2,500, barn, etc., finely improved, goat and sheep proof \$8

12,500 acres, finely watered and improved, goat and sheep proof, \$6.50.

5,200 acres, highly improved, finely watered, fine pecan grove, fenced and cross fenced, goat and sheep proof, \$8.00.

30,000 at \$8.50; 20,000 at an average of \$10; 28,000 at \$10.00.  
B. F. McDANIEL & SON.  
29-2 Uvalde, Texas.

### MARCH WEATHER.

Billie Hart of Eagle Pass serves notice that there will be some hail coming in March and also some wind. Here is his forecast for the coming month, showing there will be fair weather on St. Patrick's Day:

March 1 to 5: Fair, warm.  
March 6, 7: Local rains Southeast Texas, Gulf Coast, Houston, East Tex.  
March 8, 9: Local rain, Northwest Texas.

March 10 to 14: Fair, warm.  
March 15, 16: Fair, neither, cool.  
March 17 to 19: Fair.

March 20, 21: Local rain South Central Texas, San Antonio, Southwest Texas, Eagle Pass.

March 22, 23: Local rain and wind Northwest Texas, Southwest Texas, Eagle Pass.

March 24, 25: Heavy rain, thunder, lightning, hail, wind, Central, South Central, San Antonio, Northwest and North Texas, Southeast, Gulf Coast, Houston; rain Southwest, Eagle Pass.

March 26: Fair.  
March 27, 28: Local rain North.  
March 29, 30: Local rain Southwest, Eagle Pass.

March 31: Fair.

### NOTICE.

When Central rings 10 rings on ranch lines they are going to give a weather report.

Bottled Manpower

...are weakening... quickly as you...

PE-RU-NA For Gallbladder and Catarrhal Conditions... PE-RU-NA restores to healthy action the vital organs...

DO YOU KNOW THAT--

Some of the Ice fields of Greenland are half a mile in thickness. Until it is six or seven years of age the pearl oyster does not produce any pearls.

THOUGHTS BY THE WAY

Men and roosters sometimes lose their heads by crowing too soon. If men were less stupid women would have to be more clever.

WOODEN SPOIL By VICTOR ROUSSEAU ILLUSTRATIONS BY IRWIN MYERS

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Hilary Askew, young American, comes into possession of the timber and other rights on a considerable section of wooded land in Quebec—the Rocky region. Lamartine, his uncle's lawyer, tells him the property is of little value. He visits it, and finds Morris the manager, away from Lafayette Council, his foreman, Askew learns his uncle has been systematically robbed.

CHAPTER VI.

Inside the Dance Hall. It had been the general expectation that Louis Duval would open his saloon that evening. Hilary was aware that Louis and two assistants were engaged in carpentering behind the closed door of the shanty.

It was about an hour after dark when they turned up from the beach into the main street which held the chief dance halls. Simeon Duval's place was working full blast, as were half a dozen more and Hilary recognized numbers of his own men on a rouse. Nobody appeared to notice them, however, and they noticed Simeon's place unobscured, and standing upon the porch beside the door, looked in.

As the two stood there Hilary was astonished to see little Baptiste push past them and enter. His face was agitated, and he seemed to see nothing but his objective. He strode through the dancers toward one side of the room, where two girls were seated. Hilary had observed one of them decline several invitations to dance and drink, though apparently urged by the other; now he recognized them as Nanette and Marie Dupont.



Baptiste Sprang at Her, Seized Her by the Sleeve of Her Dress and Tried to Pull Her From Her Seat.

Baptiste sprang at her, seized her by the sleeve of her dress, and tried to pull her from her seat. Hilary saw Nanette protesting angrily; he could not hear Baptiste's excited exclamations, but he heard faintly the scream that came from Marie's lips. At once there was a general movement toward the group. Some of the lumbermen interferred. Baptiste turned upon them with menacing fists. The little man was beside himself with fury. Then Simeon came waddling down the room with his ducklike shuffle, and took Baptiste by both arms.

Hilary saw Marie lying round in the arms of a gigantic woodsman, Baptiste, seated upon the step before the dance hall, weeping pitifully. The little drama came home to Lefe with equal poignancy. Hilary saw that his eyes were blazing.

The news reached Simeon Duval as he was reaching up for a bottle in his closet, and he came puffing out and waddled toward Hilary, his pale-blue eyes fixed on him in indignant scrutiny.

Little time will be lost if you wash out the wound with BORONZONE ANTI-SEPTIC LIQUID... It purifies the wound and heals quickly.

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"Then what the h— you come to my place for?" Simeon's blue eyes glared into Hilary's. In his younger days the man had been the bully of the lumber camps; still of great strength, he could have matched himself against any man, with the doubtful exception of Black Pierre; but Hilary's exploit upon the latter had a restraining effect upon him.

The lumbermen had begun to edge in about them. Sentiment, while running strongly against the intruder, was not angrily hostile. The men were eager to see how Hilary would bear himself against Simeon, and they hoped for some fun. Hilary saw among them the face of Simeon's brother Louis, who looked like a small model upon a lighter scale.

"My brother here. He speak for himself, Meestair Askew. He not afraid. You think, p'haps, because you thrash Black Pierre, you boss in Ste. Marie." "No, I don't. I wish I were," said Hilary. "If I were, Simeon, I should run you down to Quebec jail right off the reel. But I'm boss in Ste. Boniface, and if Louis opens a liquor den there, I'll break his head open and run him in afterward."

CHAPTER VII. "Look to your gun!" Baptiste worked all the next Monday on the boom, fiercely and unsparing of himself or his men. Hilary, a little puzzled by the little man's sullen manner toward himself, attributed it to his personal distress at what had happened in Ste. Marie. He did not know that Baptiste was aware of his presence there, and felt happy in the consciousness that he had done him some service.

CHAPTER VIII. "Where's Jean Baptiste?" said Lefe. "I don't know. He set off the dynamite, and that ended his job. Why?" "Nothing," said Lefe, still glancing about him.

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steep, shelving ascent, overgrown with young spruce and pine, upon the other. Hilary drew to one side, to give the girl passage. He was watching the trotting horse, now swiftly nearing him, and wondering whether he ought to make any sign of recognition, when he was almost thrown from his feet by a vibration of the ground, followed by a dull roar that grew into an infernal crescendo and rolled away underground in a prolonged reverberation. The charge had been exploded.

CHAPTER XIII. "I tell you it is too late. Oh, why did you not come to me and say this before?" she cried, and suddenly broke into un restrained sobbing. "I thought you were grasping and wicked, and I hated you. I wished you evil. Look to your boom! No, let me go, monsieur! Look to your boom!"

CHAPTER XIV. "For one instant he saw her, pale, with frightened eyes, but firm in the saddle, still pulling against the curb, while the open mouth, distorted by the bit and chain that pressed the underlip, foamed, and the white of the eyes gleamed wickedly beneath the ears, flat with the head. Then Hilary saw the horse rear and the shod hoofs



They Saw Marie Dupont Crouched Before the Stove, Her Face on Her Arms.

CHAPTER XV. "I guess we'd better be going, Lefe," he said. "She's had her lesson." "I hope so. I've seen enough this evening, Lefe. It makes me sick to think that there are wretches vile enough to encourage this, for money or for influence." He turned on him. "If I can trace Brousseau's hand in this work," he said, "heaven help him!"

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